LOCAL MATTERS.

We have noticed several loads of this

few days. An opposition back is new running between Austin and McDade. Passengers are carried at \$4 each.

A lot of fine large apples have just been received in our city, from Arkansas, and are on sale at the several fruit stands.

Cool mornings and bot suns at meridan, with exposure to it is the surest method of

preparing the system to take ague J. F. Battaile & Co., inform us by telegraph | We want him so bad, we will give a reward that they moved up to Mcdade, Thursday, and To sheriff or police, to bring him for ward;

are now ready to receive freight at that point. General Reynolds arrived in our city at 1 o'clock last Thursday. A salute was fired

at the barracks about 8 o'clock to-day, in honor of his presence The Whipple building, on the avenue, below Pecan street, is graced with a beautiful ornamental front, which reflects credit upon

Capt. V. C. Giles, an exemplary citizen of ring the war, has received the appointment of Deputy Sheriff of this county.

the artisan who designed the work.

The Stage Company sent two coaches to the teminus of the road to-day, and if the travel warrants it, a semi-daily line will be

We acknowledge the receipt from the Sec-Association, to be held at Brenham, commencing October 24.

year. Some of them must be married men, for we know that not more than three or four single gentlemen have called on her in that

lime kiln at the Greenwood farm. He in- equally noticable. tends to commence burning within six weeks, unthis quantity.

new two-story building which will ecan street, will be occupied by Dr. W. obin, who will open a large drug store tainly are enjoyed by them. mat point. The reputation of Dr. Tobin

eir great lenige torses" were put up just

> four hours, givnoinstead of in the stages from

quence of rapid ning unen-

ged Wednesday, -alarm of fire. the engine had et, when it was

wholesale house on the avenue, just this sine entirely to liquors, tobaccos and cigars, leans to purchase stock and attend to the room. A few moments after leaving be scarce in this region. torwarding of imported goods.

Friday evening, while Excelsior Pagi was usual calls this morning.

against cold and frost, impervious to water, surface of great durability. This article is said to make excellent floors, and receives a nish manufactured for the purpose. The cost | when it was interred. ranges from 75 cents to \$3 per square yard.

Should this experiment prove a success, troduced in Austin.

ber of "self-imagined" poetic scriblers of the fire, it is pertinent: more valuable matter.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Our beautiful, honest and brave registrar Has left us, and gone the Lord knows where; He was a beautiful bird, with feathers sp fine, And a stop-knot, that shone as the sun Christi.

His amiable face, so modestly shy— You could tell he was honest by the cut of We have noticed several loads of this his eye; year's cotton passing through the city the past | And his dear, sweet mouth, you could see, bye-the-bye, Was an open sepulchre for chicken pie.

> His pants were as tight as the bark on a tree, His coat dysinteris in the highest degree; He carried himself as proud as a stag Or lately imported pure scalawag. When last he was een, he was passing the man.

His bright eyes extended, his red cheek were pale: And Jebuslike, he was going pell mei You could track him, they say, by his exquisite smell.

But, one thing we say, and distinctly mean, f you bring the fool back, his clothes must

Andenson, October 7, 1871. Dr. Mills, the personel of the above, we hear s in Austin. Go for bim.

The Bal Masque last night was one of the Appeal. most creditable affairs of the kind it was ever our good fortune to witcess. The hall (Krohne's) is admirably suited for a ball room, being we suppose about sixty by onehundred feet in size. It is said, that at one Austin, and a member of the 4th Texas du- time, there were two hundred and sixty-five persons upon the floor of the hall, and that ninety-six couples were dancing at once.

The hall was brilliantly lighted, and the last year. music good, but the chief pleasure to the observer consisted in contemplating the gay maskers of the evening. Almost all present were en masque and costume. Some of these were elegant, and gotten up with exquisite retary, Mr. B. H. Bassett, of a complimentary taste. Among the characters we may menticket to the Fair of the Washington County | tion Mrs. Col. R., who appeared as a vivandier with considerable effect; Mrs. Msj. R. also in the same character, dispensed during the evening wine from her generous canteen A young lady in Austin brags of having and little cup; Mrs. T. E., as "The Girl of the enslaved more than have-a-dozen men this Period," created an effect, and Mrs. W., acted well the part of a consummate flirt.

Col. S. as "big Ingun," made the round of the hall; Mr. S. as Horace Greeley, and Mr. pound, C., as Tweed, personated their characters Mr. P. C. Taylor is busy at work on his with good effect, while many others were

The evening was certainly one of pleasure when he will be able to manufacture 100 bar- and fun-gay cavaliers and ladies, quaint rechich of lime a day. The capacity of the presentations, frolicsome masqueraders, are will soon be increased to turn out flirting, dancing-all went off very happily, and every body enjoyed themselves wonder-

We are not prepared to say when our citiake the place of the old Simpson house, zens will have the pleasure of another masquarade, but such pleasurable rennions cer- fying !

We take the privilege of publishing the have foundedly secure him a large share of names of the minagers. Messrs. Zimpleman, tally. It is thought Joe's time has loss of time until cotton picking, and gious convictions of a citizen, but tropics to any other part of the Mclinnis, Bowers, Horan and Caldwell.

TEMPERANCE.-Silent, secret is the advance of the habit of intemperance, gradunoble bark is hurried to the shores of a vast eternity. Beautiful, powerful, silent is authe ladies aid us by their persussive grace | for robbery. and beauty? Come then to the Council F. of us of the road T. Come and join the Council and aid in advancing a good cause.

p. m., con- longing to Snowders, two miles east is nearly double what they have been Addings, where of Kosse, in Limestone county, took able to command "to hum." fire from the smoke-stack a few days ago, and was almost instantly conschool of the sumed. The house was well stowed "If Munchausen was living in these t paper has long with corn and cotton. The loss susinsire, and we tained was heavy, but the exact Radicalism has amount was not ascertained .- [Calalady lately. It vert Tribune, 7th.

> An Old Virginia Lady Jumps Into a Well-Fearing the "Angel of Death" Had Passed [From the Baxter Springs Examiner]

On Friday moring last Mrs. Mary Michaels, 110 years of age, commits ted suicide by drowning herself, unthe burning out Mrs. Michaels lived with her son, Robert Michaels, in Dinwiddi county, Virginia, upon the old model liene, Kansas, to Mr. farm, about a mile from Petersburg. sounces the death of She was very active for one of her Austin. He was killed age, and enjoyed fine health until a for of the West," a no- few months since, when she was consperado, at one time fined to her bed with sickness for s, in that State. The re- more than a month, during which of the deceased will be sent to this time an old contemporary and friend of hers died, which seemed to depress PUBLICAN'S VERDICT OF QUICK .- In her very much. She was to all the Raymond House, about dinner appearances in good health, both t week, Quick, "the frost-bitten" was mentally and bodily, on Sunday ng with a Republican of brains, morning last at eleven o'clock, when apok asserted "We will carry all four her son Robert sent her, by a servto which the other replied. 'The ant woman, a piece of melon, which the room, the servant went to the

on until the wagon struck a post, scattering and informed Mr. Robert Michaels with our citizens. He is using his the bottles in all directions and playing smash of the fact. He proceeded straight- influence to get permission from the with the vehicle. Such trifles do not inter- way to the well, accompanied by the President, Marshall O. Roberts, to fere with the business routine of the indomi. servant, saying as he got to the well employ about 750 or 800 hands on nable Pagi, however. He was making his that he was sure it was his mother the road between Jefferson and The Byrne's Concrete Pavement is being recognized the dress that she had on before the spring rains set in. laid to-day in front of the small building on | floating on the water. He immedithe avenue formerly occupied by Mr. Bishop ately sent for two of his neighbors, as a jewelry shop. Several advantages are and upon their arrival got one of them to go down in the well, and

we presume this pavement be extensively in. Stanlew has furnished us the follow- hereabout.

present day; and yet it is not astonishing A very interesting pamphlet has Hearne Press says: the sign of the society disbands.

Third. Its immense cost.

From Saratoga to Newport, from buildings, a water tank and a Union of the great fire of London, which ranged from September 4, to September 4, to September 4, to September 10, 1666. It is printed in the cally to his room, pours out his love in poor rhyme, wrong meter, and bad grammar, and on a count of the total destruction.

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There is a college in Iowa were the students govern the institution, and have a sort of courtmartial to try offenders. There are five young men account of the total destruction of the total destruction and have a sort of courtmartial to try offenders. There are five young men of the same pursable buildings, a water tank and a Union of the society disbands.

From Saratoga to Newport, from buildings, a water tank and a Union of each month, quarter or haif year. This system of marking is unpopular to be excelled, we venture to say, by any house for the same pursable buildings, a water tank and a Union of each month, quarter or haif year. The text books prescribed. A free school system must be institution, and have a sort of courtmartial to try offenders. There are five young men of the same pursable buildings, a water tank and a Union of the society disbands.

The Mexican Gulf Railroad have the right of the society disbands.

The water of the same of the society disbands.

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The same in order that his inamorata may have her an account of the total destruction pose, this side of Louisville, Ky. lance is required on the part of gov-nently deserving of public odium. fancy tickled by seeing it in print, tears up to of 13,200 houses, 87 churches, 6 That building and their round house ernment officers to prevent a general the editor and asks that it be published, una. chapels, 4 bridges, 3 city gates, the would ornament a city of 20,000 in emigration from the country of those were of the fact that such "effusions" are a Royal Exchange, the Custom House, habitants. This is not all, as they subject to the mark. bore to the printer and to the public a nuis- the goal at Newgate, and the Guild- will soon build other important buildance. The printer can fill his column with hall. The whole forms a valuable ings that will be ornaments to the literary curiosity.

Jesus Garcia was thrown from a horse and killed last week at Corpus

The Nueces valley still keeps Degcandidate for Congress.

The McKinney Messenger says, ten or a dozen free schools are in The Denton Monitor of September 30th, says a regular passenger hack runs regularly from Denton to Sher-

The Court House in Bosque county was burned recently. It is said to be the work of an incendiary. The records were mostly saved. One car manufactory in Houston,

cars to the International Railroad, and fifty to the Great Northern. A negro man, charged with murdering a negro woman in Navasota,

The cotton crop of Colorado, will overrun 1500 bales. The corn is better than was anticipated. So says the Colorado Citizen.

This year's cotton crop, as a general rule, says the Brenham Banner, will class a grade higher than that of

At the last term of the District Jourt in Victoria county, three freed- often to the same product. men were sentenced to the peniten-

The lessees of the penitentiary dress of convicts. The new dress is of buying. something similar to the Sing-Sing, New York prison fashion.

The Huntsville Republican, of the 5th, states that considerable cotton came in town during the last week, which rapidly brought 14 cents per

Col. A. M. Hobby, of Galveston, is to address the Agricultural, Mechanical and Blood Stock Association of Jasper, at the Fair in Octo-

The Huntsville Item says: Gov-House may do you good, just now. The democrats have carried every

himself recently in Waco-acciden.

House a few days ago, ally health, character, reputation, life itself is Sergt. V. A. Bond, formerly of the which is troublesome and expensive. these premises be correct, and I am ionable girl like a thrifty, house-Evacality is now a popu- destroyed, and the wreck of what was once a State Police, and stationed at this He will have a lot of cotton considerably es- keeper? Because she has made a place, has been sentenced to the pen- erably damaged and wasted in the tablished, then I am sternly opposed armand organ grinds other influence—the power of woman. Will itentiary for a term of three years, field. By over production, he will to the present "free school system" The Waco Examiner says : A per-

marms" is reported from the North-A steam mill and gin-house be- ern States to Texas, where the pay The Brownsville Sentinel in speak-

ng of Gen. Tom Thumb Quick, says : days, he would surely give him the premium. He can beat Tom Peper, whom the devil kicked out of -ll for lying.

by the train, and had both his legs and feed stock on it economically. hoped that reflecting scholars will broken. He was taken to the drug He cannot follow a smooth rotation, not submit to this degradation. extinquished, der the following circumstances: store of Messrs. Howell & Webb, and cannot keep up fertility of his Second. Regulation third, requires where he received prompt and effi- land without buying manure. every teacher to take an oath. The cient medical attention .- [Ib.

dian incursions."

Big Tree and Santana have not Hes to himself is simply an ass, she ate, and then directed the serve been placed in the penitentiary. sider this too rough a joke to put on ant to go into the yard and bring The officer in charge of them at into the house a lot of peach chips Jacksboro refused to give them up, which were in the sun drying, as claiming that he held them subject there was a prospect of rain. The to the order of the U. S. Govern- wages for laboring classes, better a man who knows that those sentiservant proceeded to obey her in- ment. It is thought the Indians will structions, leaving Mrs. Michael redeem these Chiefs, paying for them This firm has been located the past three lying down, and upon returning to in horses, which may be stolen from years at the terminus of the railroad. Mr. the room missed the old lady, but the people of the frontier. If the U. Seligman will have charge of the business in thought nothing of it, and after put. S. Government value these chiefs at Austin, while his partner remains in New Cr. ting the peach chips away left the 5,000 horses, those animals will soon both in selling and buying.

The Paris (Lamar county) Texan well to draw a bucket of water, and reports: General Geo. P. Buell, finding the bucket would not sink, chief engineer of the Texas Pacific looked into the well to find the cause Railroad, paid Paris a flying visit on thercof, and saw that some one was Wednesday last, and remained until in the well, and went immediately Thursday morning, talking railroad

town.

The Farm and Home.

Sweet Pork. How sweet at times to be alone,

It is beyond doubt that cleanliness has much to do with the flavor of pork. And feel that passion all have flown ener's name at the mast head as a The filthy state in which many fattening hogs are kept has a tendency not only to give a rank taste to the When disappointment lurks around. meat, but to render it positively unsuccessful operation in Collin county. wholesome. A very common mode of penning hogs at this season is in a rail pen without protection from the weather. The consequence is that such pens are not fit to keep a living animal in; wet and filthy, cold and uncomfortable as they are, hogs will not take on fat, and a great proportion of the food is wasted while they are kept in them, while the filth, a considerable amount of which the as completed and delivered seventy hogs will consume, must be detrimental to their health, and to the health of those who cat their flesh. It is The present Free School System not only safer but more economical to give fattening animals good shelter was acrested in a ball room in this and dry beds and litter, and keep duty of a State to qualify its citizens place last Tuesday night .- [Bryan | them quite clean. The labor will be | to discharge their duties, hardly any well repaid.

To the Editors Southern Cultivator Mixed Farming.

Few farmers are aware of the ad- equally unquestionable. That it is, vantages of "mixed farming." I at the same time, the duty of a State will attempt to give some of the ad- to foster private schools, colleges,

1st. Increase of acreage and production per hand. 2nd. Better system of rotation, requiring the soil to be devoted less men of the world. That graded shirt.

3rd. Better prices for the different ments of knowledge and rising to an agree? Because they'd fall out, if products of the farm. 4th. The advantage of having a found science of learned profession,

5th. In giving better means in ment of man in all his relations to keeping up fertility of soil.

plant, cultivate and gather his crop an illustration of free institutions, man thinks he has her.

at the proper time. 8th. In giving employment the the will, is a postulate of Republican at that elephant for?" "To see if I

year round. We will first consider the greatest school implies freedom to go or send, trunk." of delusions, the "all cotton" mania. or freedom not to go or send. And, The man that plants nothing but cots if the object of a free school be to ton, cannot cultivate more than qualify citizens for their duty, it is ernor, another walk round the State eight or ten acres per hand. He is undoubtedly a sound principle that pressed to prepare his land and put the only penalty for not attending that in at the proper time. As re- any school should be refusal, on the district, and the districts need puris gards farming operations, he has had part of a State, to allow an unqualinothing to do up to that time. After fied person to discharge the duty of he made to get out of the way of a Joe Long, a negro policeman, shot planting, there is probably a lull in a citizen. That a free school system the business. After laying by, a should not interfere with the relicome. A later date says it has although he may work thirteen should recognize the same obligations world? Because it is the only place months in the year, he will have to upon which law rests, which lie at he can call his zone. The McKinney Enquirer says :- hire a great deal of cotton picked, the foundation of human society. If Why is a pretty, well made, fashhave to sell at a very low price. He of Texas. will, of course, have meat, bread, First. The Constitution, section fect hegira of "Yankee school etc., to buy, the demand for which ninth, compels attendance on a free will cause them to sell high. He will school, or a teacher of approved comconsequently come out in debt .- petency. The makers of the Con-Now, by planting ten acres in corn stitution certainly did not mean to of half a million has married a heath- kick me again. Keep the stakes, but and but five in cotton, his cultivated intimate that faculties of chartered en Chinee" -- a poor, miserable speci- don't say anything about it." area would be increased five or six colleges, of long standing, were not

year, and would be more evenly dis- colleges to save their patrons from pect to the Father of Waters, we left." King, was seriously injured by a land and plant in season. There is higher grades must be examined by are too often penny whistles. reight train near the depot in this a lull in laying by; cotton picking persons of a lower grade of qualification, last Saturday evening. He is extended into winter; price of cations, who are themselves assigned had some difficulty in getting his cotton too low to be remunerative; to lower duties. This system is emiteam to cross the track, was run into corn too high to raise his own meat nently absurd and farcical. It is

Wm. Long, of Weatherford, re- will plant and divide his crop as fol- oath. The statutes do not. The ready to shut up at night. cently addressed a letter to the Pres lows: five acres in corn, three in Board had no more right to present I kno lots ov pholks who are pius sident touching the Indian troubles, cotton, one in Chinese cane, half such an oath to a teacher, than they jist bekauz they wuz born so. They and received in reply the assurance acre in potatoes, eight acres in oats, had to prescribe an oath to a mer- kant tell when they got religion, and War, that the "Department is cred- or hay and green manuring, from minister of religion. Assuredly, if know it .- [Josh Billings. ibly informed that there have been fifty to seventy-five in grass for pas. the Board had a right to prescribe to To which the Times says: Then the he will reap the following advantages: right to prescribe an oath to a pri- a resolution inviting respectable lied to, for hardly a week passes over four-fold, smooth rotation of crops, tered college. Besides, admit the our heads that does not witness In- the means of increasing fertility of propriety of an oath to support a land, employment for labor the year | Constitution, no one can defend sucround, everything in its season, no cessfully, the command to inculcate pressure of work, remunerative pri- sentiments of patriotism and loyalty. ces for produce, stock and provis. Whose sentiments of patriotism and ions to sell instead of having to buy, loyalty? Of course, those of the more remunerative farming, better makers of the oath. How then can poor. that will give a market to the farmer, timents of patriotism and loyalty,"

OBADIAH JONES. Min. Springs, Ark.

A Sinmese Custom. The recent death of the King of ciples of civil and religious liberty. Siam, and the ascension of a new No man who will give the subject ruler, has brought to notice a curious calm consideration will take it. At who had jumped into the well, and Clarksville, in order that he may be must have a mark on the back of Free Schools ever adopted on this recognize as his master, and then monstrous and blundering systems of board." upon looking down into the well he able to push the work across Sulphur one of his wrists indicating the de- continent. In almost all respects, his stockings, which he had just in the earth at the bottom as to whole The Gazette, Cooke county, gives ed. All persons thus marked, are Michigan is the only other State I temtuously remarked, "Pretty good seem within a little bower of natural the following: We believe the wheat liable to be called upon to render know of (although one or two others for a man darner." Whereupon flowers. yielded more than half crop, while personal service in the department to are discussing it) which has a com- Squabbles rejoins, "Yes, good enough the oat crop was never better, and which they belong. The government pulsory system, about to be inaugu- for a woman, darn her. with the help thus afforded him suc- from all points we can hear of an official is responsible for the govern- rated, but that has not the odious abundance of mast that will guaran- ment work according to the number features of the system imposed on of his mother. The body was at tee cheap bacon. Corn is selling, of men marked to him. It is in Texas. A free school indeed! and once removed to his house, where it delivered in town, at 75 cents; and many cases optional with the master a fine of twenty-five dollars imposed high polish when treated with a peculiar varby at 60 to 65 cents, and no pur- vice or accept substitutes or money cannot send their children to it! priate match; but since then she has culogy, remarked that it was "a nice, chasers. We are satisfied there will for procuring them. But, in some The imagination can hardly conceive THE GREAT LONDON FIRE.—Prof. be no scarcity of "hog and hominy" cases, personal service must be exacted. The amount of service re- There is much more to be said ing item with reference to that fire, HEARNE.—The Central and In- quired varies considerably. Some against the system, viz : and as it is the only one in history ternational Railroad Companies must are required to give their whole time, First. The mode of putting it into ed by the fascinating damsels at Postic -It is astonishing to see the num- that can compare with the Chicago be determined to make the little town receiving a nominal salary only, operation, and its hostility to the Saratoga don't seem to work very of Hearne a prosperous place. The wholly inadequate to their support | State and colleges. when we come to know the respective ages of just been published, purporting to be The International and Central of laborers in that country. But as ers) employed for that purpose. these self-constituted rhymers, which is gen- a fac simile of the London Gazette Railroads are erecting substantial a rule, they are required to give only

> Gaiters for the sea-shore are high, bare to the shoulders and her ankles likewise.

ALONE:

To leave the busy, eager crowd.

Upon the wings of some fair cloud.

And all our hopes of bliss have gone;

When melancholy's chains have bound,

That sometimes takes us by surprise,

And bears us from the scenes of earth

To view and contemplate the skies.

Tis then our faults we may discern:

Fis then the laden soul may learn

To seek and find relief by prayer.

ELM GROVE, Texas, September, 1871.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 21, '71.

Editors News :-- That it is the

intelligent freeman will deny. That

this duty is imperative, in the case

society, is an axiomatic truth, illus-

apex, which recognizes the most pro- they didn't.

Our lives with forms and creeds compare

'Tis sweet indeed to be alone.

t gives that purer feeling birth

BY V. N. ZIVLEY.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Switch tenders-hair pins. A match game-incendiarism. The great American desert-fruit.

half way. A prickly pair-A porcupine and a hedgehog.

Bold stroke for a husband-Beating his wife. Sausage vender's sign-Love me, ove my dog.

A handy tune-For-tune. It is not common metre. Brigham Young is three score and cordingly:

ten, so are his wives. The most popular of all watch-

Cash advances-Making up to a

words-Tick.

narries happily. The ties that connect business men with the public-Advertise.

How to overcome your sorrowsstrike one of your own sighs. A hint to mothers-treat your of the "helpless and indigent," is babies kindly, but not cordial-ly.

The drunkard's favorite geometri-

cal figure—the rye-tangle. Nine-tenths of all the schooland universities, and provide, in all teachers in Massachusetts are women. constitutional ways, far higher education, is the decided opinion of all Gravity is no more evidence of

distinguished educators and states- wisdom than a paper collar is of a schools, commencing with the ele- Why do birds in their little nests

have made an improvement in the little of every thing to sell instead are needed, are indeed indispensable for taking out an eye. The patient is no one here but you and I. You to the developement and improve- "couldn't see it."

Put money in thy purse, as the 6th. In keeping the soil in better trated in the teachings of Horace pickpocket said when he robbed a condition for cultivation and growth Mann, Barnas Sears, Henry Bar- man of an empty one. nard, Francis Wayland, and Wm. H. There is but one good wife in the

7th. In enabling the farmer to McGuffey. That "free schools" are world, and every happily wedded and, as such, exhibit the freedom of "What are you looking so sharply

> Democratic liberty. That a free can discover the key-hole to his the mule. A California editor has bought a

> > A Savannah man was cured of rheumatism by the active movements

Why does the gorilla prefer the

great bustle about a very small waist.

finding a bank note on the pavement it again as often as you wish." on a Sunday, and declining to pick A lady in California with a fortune on me at once than have that critter

men of the tribe at that. acres; value of product per hand of "approved competency." The A Napoleon, (Ark.,) editor says:would be increased at least one-third. regulations, adopted by the "Public "Where our office was two weeks ago, Work would commence earlier in the School Board," requires officers of now runs the Mississippi. Out of res-

tributed-cotton would be higher, prosecution, to be examined by a Beware of any undertaking which and provisions cheaper. But the County Common School Committee is announced with a flourish of trumcorn and cotton man has his draws or Superintendent. That is to say, pets. The instruments on which the A countryman, by the name of backs. He is pressed to prepare his the scholars and teachers of the subsequent performances take place

> ever saw was an old cow standing in pole. Men who will stand for the placently chewing her cud.

The "Neglected Married Women's no recent raids about Weatherford." turage winter and summer, per hand, a Free School Teacher, they had no society," at Long Branch, has passed Department has been most miserably Increase of area per hand at least vato teacher or the officer of a char-places and fill them. Men who

divided and distributed among the Louisville Commercial.

ful Indiana lady of twenty-five." they can command me to teach po-A bank is said to be the most likelitical opinions, religious creeds, or ly building to eatch cold in, because infidelity, as they may elect. The there are so many drafts in it; and requirements to take that oath, is connected with the fundamental prinpeople go there to raise the wind.

Siamese nation. It is called "mark- sworn to support the Constitution of North river: "While the storm was desolate rock in the ocean. ing the people." Every male sub- the United States, I for one will not in the height, the vessel keeled to ject of the government must select a take that oath. It is one of the the larboard, and the Captain and government official, whom he will worst features of the most absurd, another barrel of whisky fell over- is made of wood, such as rustic chairs

partment to which he is thus attach- it has the high merit of originality. darned, to a maiden lady who con- ly hide the wood and wire. The birds

started into an uncommon growth, quiet corpse." and already overtops him by a foot. and is still elongating.

The "Anti-Kissing society" formwell, as fifteen out of the twentyeven in the style of the poorest class | Second. The parties (not the teach- three members were fined the very first week. There will be an over-

and its jndgments are heeded by all Magnetism?" the students. Justice is tempered A correspondent describes Vinnie with mercy, and the female courtmar-Reem in her studio "with her arms tialists exercise a most healthful influence.

WM. CAREY CRANE.

Ricked by a Mule. Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the mere fact of his being the possessor of ATTORNEY AT LAW. such an animal, but there was some Coming to grief-meeting trouble thing peculiar about this mule. He the animal, could kick higher, hit harder on the slightest, provocation, and act uglier than any other mule

> on record. One morning, riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs weakness lay in bragging and betting; therefore he saluted him ac-

"How are you, Jim? Fine morn-"Hearty, squire," replied Jim. "Fine weather. Nice mule that you

have. Will he do to bet on?" "Bet on? Guess he will, that. Transported for life-A man who I tell you, Jim Boggs, he's the best mule in this country.'

"Great smash! Is that so?" ejaculated Jim. "Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you confidentially, Jim, I'm taking him down for betting purpo-

ses. I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without its hurting him." "Now, look here, squire, I am no betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself."

"Jim, there's no use; don't bet, I don't want to win your money." "Don't be alarmed, squire, I'll take such bets as them every time." "Well, if you are determined to

bet, I will risk a small stake-say five dollars." hey didn't.

An occulist charged a man \$1,000 | "All right, squire, you're my man.

But who'll he kick the fly off? There

> "No," says Johnson; "I have to be by the mule's head to order him." "Oh, yaas," says Jim. "Then probably I'm the man. Wal I'll do it; but you are to bet ten against my

> five, if I risk it." "All right," quoth the squire. "Now there is a fly on your shoulder. Stand still." And Johnson adjusted

"Whist, Jervy," said he. The mule raised his heels with ATTORNEY AT LAW, mule, and a brother editor chronicles such velocity and force that Boggs it as a remarkable instance of self- rose in the air like a bird, and alighted on all fours in a muddy ditch, bang up against a rail fence. "Rising in a towering rage, he ex-

claimed: "Yes, that's smart! I knew your darned mule could'n' do it. You had that all put up. would'nt have been kicked like that for fifty dollars. You can just fork U Drug Store. over them ere stakes for it any way.' "Not so fast, Jim; Jervy did just a fly off a man without its hurting

jured by the operation. However, The height of Sabbatarianism- if you are not satisfied, we will try "The deuce take you," growled Jim. "I'd rather have a barn fall ATTORNEY AT LAW

> And Boggs trudged on in bitterness of soul, murmering to himself, "Sold, by thunder; and kicked by a

The great want of this age is men. Men who are not for sale. Men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core. Men who will condemn in friend or foe, in themselves as well WILL PRACTICE IN THE 17TH, 23D, 24TH, 26th and 32d Districts. ac28 w9 6m2 Some one once said that the most as others. Men whose consciences the corner of a Virginia fence com- right if the heavens totter and the earth reels. Men who can tell the A veteran merchant says, that al- truth and look the world and the though his clerks are very talkative devil right in the eye. Men that Now, if the corn and cotton man Constitution does not prescribe an during the day, they are always neither brag nor run. Men who can have courage without shouting to it. Purchase and Sell Land and Real Estate in lasting life runs deep and strong. Men too large for sectarian bonds. of W. H. Belknap, Secretary of ten in wheat, ten in clover, or peas, chant, farmer, lawyer, physician or if they should lose it, they wouldn't Men who do not cry nor cause their voices to be heard on the streets, but who will not fail nor be discouraged till judgement be set in the GENERAL LAND, COMMISSION earth. Men who know their mission mind their own business. Men who A potato has been raised out West | are not too lazy to work nor too measuring twenty-eight and a half proud to be poor. Men who are inches lengthwise and twenty-two and to eat what they have earned, and a half inches otherwise. It is to be wear what they have paid for .-

> St. Helena.-The island of St. control of labor, a surplus of labor ments are opposed to them, take lecturers bids fair to be very heavy. Helena, where the first Napoleon that can be devoted to manufactur- such an oath without perjury? Nay, All sorts of subjects will be intro- suffered exile, appears to have reaching, a surplus of provision that will more. If the makers of the oath, duced. "How to keep down the ed the climax of a long series of misfeed the manufacturer, manufactories can command me to "inculcate sen- family," is announced by a "beauti, fortunes. In July the island was almost literally washed away by floods. Five hundred of the inhabitants were swept out of their houses, and lost everything they possessed; the roads were destroyed, the arable land the reason there are s omany drafts changed into deep gulches, and the in it, is because there are so many whole island rendered uninhabitable. It is thought the inhabitants will be A reporter thus graphically de- compelled to leave the island altocustom which is peculiar to the least, having twice since the war, scribes the effect of a storm on the gether, and permit it to become a

A new bird-cage is in vogue. It in parks, and is so ingeniously cov-Squabbles, an old bachelor, shows ered with leaves and flowers growing

A man in Kansas was present at the funeral of a neighbor of whom Some time ago a fellow in Idaho no good could honestly be said. But married a girl of twelve summers. everybody was saying something, He was five feet tall himself, and and this man, not wishing to appear congratulated himself on an appro- singular but being incapable of lying

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